

REMARKS

Currently, claims 23-36 remain pending in the present application, including independent claim 23.

The Office Action provisionally rejected claims 23-36 are the ground of non-statutory obvious-type double patenting in view of copending application no. 10/325,443. Without commenting on the propriety of this rejection, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that the presently pending application is in complete condition for allowance. However, Examiner Zacharia is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned should any further questions or concerns arise after consideration of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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